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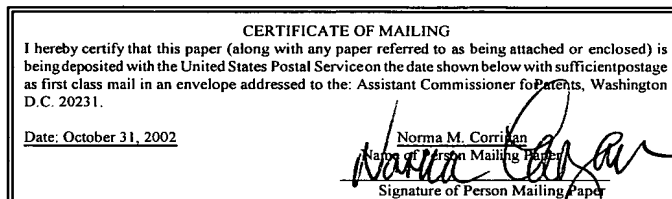
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TREATMENT OF PLANTS



**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, Applicant encloses copies of the art cited in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US02/01437, a corresponding foreign application. The relevance of this art is that it was cited in a foreign search report (copy enclosed) mailed to the Applicant on July 3, 2002.

United States Patents:

United States Patent No. 4,656,162, entitled "Method for Controlling Sanitary and Agricultural Pests" by Itoh et al., issued April 7, 1987.

United States Patent No. 5,558,806 entitled "Surfactant Blend of a Polyalkyleneoxide Polysiloxane and an Organic Compound having a Short Chain Hydrophobic Moiety" by Policello et al., issued September 24, 1996.

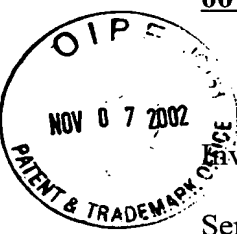
Foreign Applications:

RU 2104626, published February 20, 1998 (Abstract).

Published articles:

Peter J.G. Stevens "Organosilicone Surfactants as Adjuvants for Agrochemicals"

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Pesticide Science, Elsevier Applied Science Publisher. Barking, GB, Vol. 38, No. 2/3 (1993)  
at pages 103-122.

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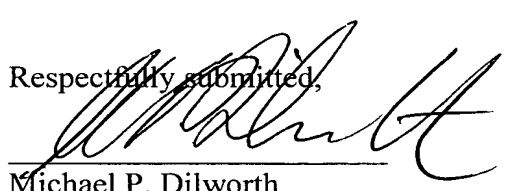
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